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SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV:6 - INR

1. EC HAS AGREED TO WIND UP INR'S QUESTION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THEREFORE MISSION SHOULD APPROACH PAUL LUYTEN AND REQUEST WIND UP SESSION. WE BELIEVE THAT IN VIEW OF UNDERSTANDING AFTER JANUARY 28 MEETINGS CHAIRED BY ROBERT BRUNGART, INR CAN BE CONCLUDED BY END OF NEXT WEEK.

2. U.S. DRAFT OF PROPOSED UNDERSTANDING FOLLOWS:

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--- DRAFT INR UNDERSTANDING

I WISH TO RECAPITULATE MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE RIGHTS OF INITIAL NEGOTIATION (INRS), OR DIRECT BINDINGS, THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE IN THE GATT SCHEDULE OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY OF NINE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS AGREED THAT THE COMMUNITY'S DIRECT BINDINGS TO THE UNITED STATES WILL INCLUDE:

1. THE LIST OF CONCESSIONS ATTACHED TO MR. LUYTEN'S LETTER OF DECEMBER 19, 1973 TO MR. CULBERT (ATTACHMENT A) OFFERING DIRECT BINDINGS TO THE UNITED STATES ON:

--TARIFF CONCESSIONS INSCRIBED IN THE SCHEDULE OF CONCESSIONS OF THE COMMUNITY OF SIX AND FOR WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS THE DIRECT BENEFICIARY;

--TARIFF CONCESSIONS (TRANPOSED INTO THE CXT) INSCRIBED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM SCHEDULE AND FOR WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS THE DIRECT BENEFICIARY, INSOFAR AS THESE CONCESSIONS ARE PART OF THE COMMUNITY OFFER AND AT THE RATES OF DUTY OFFERED;

--"HISTORIC" CONCESSIONS PREVIOUSLY BOUND DIRECTLY TO THE UNITED STATES BY THE UNITED KINGDOM AT THE SAME RATE AS THE MOST RECENT CONCESSION IN THE KENNEDY ROUND; AND

2. THE "HISTORIC" INR'S IN THE SCHEDULE OF THE EC OF SIX AS PROVIDED IN THE ATTACHED FORMULA WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EC COMMISSION PROVIDED THE U.S. DELEGATION IN JANUARY 1974 (ATTACHMENT B).

IN HIS LETTER OF DECEMBER 6, 1973, MR. PROPPS NOTED THE WILLINGNESS OF THE COMMUNITY, AS EXPRESSED BY MR. LUYTEN ON JUNE 4, 1973, TO EXAMINE CASE BY CASE SPECIFIC U.S. REQUESTS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF OTHER RIGHTS OF INITIAL NEGOTIATION FOR CERTAIN CONCESSIONS. MR. PROPPS INDICATED A DESIRE TO AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE DECIDING ON SPECIFIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REQUESTS.

ACCORDINGLY, I WISH NOW TO REQUEST DIRECT BINDING TO THE UNITED STATES OF THE FOLLOWING CONCESSIONS ARISING FROM THE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS:

CXT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
02.01B II B 1,2	OFFALS OF DOMESTIC BOVINE
---	ANIMALS

02.01B II D	OFFALS, OTHER
08.02A I A	ORANGES, FRESH SWEET
08.02D	GRAPEFRUIT
08.04B I,II	RAISINS
16.04B ---	SALMON, PREPARED OR PRESERVED
24.01A	UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO
37.02	UNEXPOSED FILM
38.14A, B I B, B II, B III ANTIKNOCK PREPARATION	
39.01C.IV	POLYAMIDES
44.15	PLYWOOD, ETC.
EX 48.21 B --- ---	DISPOSABLE DIAPERS AND LIN- ERS CONDITIONS FOR RETAIL SALE
48.01C II	KRAFT PAPER AND PAPERBOARD
84.06B	OUTBOARD MOTORS
84.06 C II A	MARINE ENGINES
84.06 C II B2 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE	DIESEL ENGINES
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84.10B I	PUMPS
84.23A I	EXCAVATING EQUIPMENT
87.01C	NON-AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS
87.02B II A	TRUCKS
90.24A ---	PRESSURE GAUGES (MANO- METERS)
90.24C ---	OTHER MEASURING INSTRU- MENTS

IN ADDITION, I AM REITERATING THE REQUEST IN MR. PROPPS' LETTER OF DECEMBER 6, 1973 FOR A DIRECT BINDING ON EX24.01B, AT THE CURRENT CXT RATE, TO REFLECT THE RIGHTS OF INITIAL NEGOTIATION WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAD IN THE GATT SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND DENMARK.

I WISH ALSO TO REQUEST DIRECT BINDING TO THE UNITED STATES OF THE FOLLOWING CONCESSIONS IN THE EC SCHEDULE, AT THE CURRENT CXT RATE, TO REFLECT RIGHTS OF INITIAL NEGOTIATION WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAD IN THE DANISH GATT SCHEDULE:

07.05A	PEAS (INCLUDING CHICK PEAS)
---	AND BEANS (OF THE SPECIES
---	PHASEOLUS)
07.05 B	LENTILS
07.05 C	OTHER DRIED LEGUMINOUS VEG-
---	ETABLES SHELLED, WHETHER OR
---	NOT SKINNED OR SPLIT
08.05 E	PECANS
EX 12.06	HOPS

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3. IF EC REP PROPOSES TO LIMIT INR'S ARISING FROM XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS TO THE APPROPRIATE EX-OUT, US REP SHOULD NOT OBJECT.

4. DOUG NEWKIRK, COMMERCE, WHO ATTENDED EARLIER INR MEETINGS WILL BE IN GENEVA NEXT WEEK FOR NTB MEETING. HE WILL TRY TO ASSIST MISSION IN TECHNICAL PRESENTATION AND WILL BE CARRYING ATTACHMENTS A AND B. ALSO, HE WILL BRING RESULTS OF FINAL CHECK ON TECHNICAL ACCURACY OF SPECIFIC ITEMS IN INR REQUEST ARISING FROM XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS. SISCO

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